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FM AMEMBASSY KAMPALA
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E. O. 11652: N/ A
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SUBJ: AMIN CLAIMS ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

1. SPEAKING AT NEWS CONFERENCE ON MARCH 14, GENERAL AMIN SHOWED THOSE PRESENT A PISTOL HE IDENTIFIED AS AMERICAN MADE, WHICH AN ASSASSIN HAD INTENDED TO USE ON HIM. HE SAID ASSASSIN HAD BEEN ARRESTED, BUT WOULD NOT IDENTIFY HIM. HE SAID PISTOL QTE HAD BEEN SENT TO UGANDA UNQTE FOR PURPOSE OF ASSASSINATING HIM. HE ADDED THAT LEADERS HAVE MANY ENEMIES AND HE THEN ASKED REHETORICAL QUESTION, QTE HOW MANY TIMES HAVE THEY MADE ATTEMPTS TO KILL ME, HOW MANY GUNS HAVE BEEN SENT TO KILL ME? UNQTE, AND ANSWERED IT HIMSELF QTE VERY MANY UNQTE.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON THREAT TO GENERAL AMIN' S LIFE. AS FOR MENTION OF AMERICAN- MADE PISTOL, WE THINK THAT IN LIGHT OF WAY AMIN TREATED USE OF SOVIET AND CHINESE ARMS BY LAST YEAR' S INVADERS AND THIS YEAR' S QTE GUERRILLAS UNQTE, THIS IS NOT REPEAT NOT PRELIMINARY TO AN ACCUSATION OF AMERICAN COMPLICITY.
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